

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-26 and 29-32 remain in the application. Claims 27-28 have been withdrawn.

The Examiner has requested a restriction of invention under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and has specifically restricted the application to claims 1-26 and 29-32 drawn to tuner/receiver which includes a frequency and signal converter both residing on an integrated circuit, classified in class 348 and 455, subclass 731 and 333 respectively; and, to claims 27-28 drawn to a channel selection method which includes the step of determining a difference between a variable parameter of the selected channel and a predetermined parameter and modifying the command code signal toward reducing the difference (where the specification discloses that the parameter may be the picture frame rate or some other characteristic independent of frequency conversion), classified in class 348, subclass 180 and 731).

Applicant hereby restricts examination of the claims without traverse to claims 1-26 and 29-32. Applicant hereby reserves the right to file non-elected claims 27-28 by divisional.

Applicant looks forward to receiving a first Official Action in due course.

Please charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1142.

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